



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan People and the Bolivarian Government, conveys his most heartfelt condolences and solidarity to the People and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, after the terrorist attack occurred today, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 in the Khuzestan province, amid the celebration of the Sacred Defense Week.

Such regrettable act of terrorist violence, which left dozens of people dead and injured, women and children among them, has plunged the noble and peaceful Iranian People into mourning. The Venezuelan People wishes to extend its solidarity and comfort to the families of the victims, praying for their souls.

Venezuela shares with all the Peoples of the world the idea that peace is the only path for humanity, therefore it firmly rejects any act of terrorism, joining the international claim against world powers that encourage such practices towards those regarded as adversaries, thus threatening peace and world security.

Caracas, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018